

Today

Some Good Lines
Why Did Justina Die?
Ten to One This War
Two Queens, Times Change
By Arthur Brisbane

FERRIS BOOTH, who dwells in the Wall Street jungle, thought of a good line and prints it.

CHRISTMAS LAST. FOR-
EVER DO - DEPRESSION'S
NEVER DO.

Joseph H. Appel, an able New York merchant, also thought of a good line for use in advertising.

Christmas cheer costs less this year.

It costs less, and is doubly cheerful, doubly valuable.

You can do twice as much buying with your money and ten times as much in the way of making others happy.

The Prince of Wales produced a good line when he said to an association of British traveling salesmen, "EARLY TO BED AND EARLY TO RISE, BUT YOU WILL ALL GO BUST IF YOU DON'T ADVERTISE."

There's an American swing to that statement, but, American or British, it is true.

Justina Usher, only 14, lived with her widow mother behind the East River in New York and looked, often, at the flowing water and the prison islands from her bedroom window.

What she thought, no one knows. What she wrote before she turned on the gas and died, was this: "The waves of the ocean are full of love."

Detectives said they "guessed that the poor little girl just took a notion to die," and waited until 10 o'clock at night to break the news gently to her mother, who comes from work at that hour.

Before she died, Justina put in her treasures on top of her trunk, where her mother would find them, a wrist watch, her only pair of high-heeled slippers, a string of blue glass beads and an artificial flower.

Why she did, nobody on this earth knows or ever will know, probably.

While the League of Nations tells Japan, "You must not fight," Associated Press reports describe fighting between Japanese troops and Chinese irregulars yesterday afternoon. It is not pleasant, fighting in a temperature 20 or 40 below zero, making it impossible to dig trenches and compelling experienced Japanese soldiers to expose themselves.

Nevertheless they kill about ten Chinese for one dead Japanese. If this continued indefinitely all the Chinese would be killed, with about 20,000,000 Japanese left to start over again.

British newspapers print pathetically amusing pictures of a disarmament conference, called to end quarrel, "no uncertainty of human beings."

It soon developed into hissing, booing, then into fighting.

Even peaceful ladies were carried out in the arms of their licentious, kicking their conning little pointed feet in the air, and uttering to whip anybody. You may change human nature, but not over night.

This earth improves in many ways, at its swings around the sun in its long journey toward the blue star Vega.

A queen in France wondered why the poor did not eat cake, when she heard they did not.

And you remember the nobleman that galloped his horses through Paris streets, killed a child and, without stopping, threw out a piece of gold to make everything "all right."

Yesterday a Queen of England spent the afternoon in the Whitechapel almshouse, to open a Salvation Army refuge for homeless women.

That is a change. And the other day a British judge released two women accused of preventing childbirth, saying that birth control should be publicly taught.

The late Andrew D. White, president of Cornell, tells of a Scotch noblewoman in the time of King James, put to bed by her midwife, because the latter had used some anesthetic to soften childbirth pains.

That was denying the word of the Lord, who has said in Genesis 3:16, "In sorrow, thou shalt bring forth children."

If childbirth were made painless as it is largely today, with anesthetics, there would not be enough sorrow about it.

Lord Northcliffe, who said "the Americans are a docile people," was right, but we start slowly.

In Paris yesterday a crowd of 200,000, led by a first-class fight, attacking police, saying they couldn't find work on a government job, and there are ONLY ABOUT 100,000 IDLE IN ALL FRANCE. Here conditions plague millions.

Driving in Union St. in New York City late yesterday afternoon, you noticed a crowd of Continued on Page 3, Column 2

Never in All the History of Massachusetts Has a Savings Bank Defaulted in the Payment of a Single Penny to Its Depositors

MILLIONS BACK IN BOSTON BANKS

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

4 A HOME PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE WHO THINK

WEATHER

Cloudy, probably with rain tonight or Friday. Not much change in temperature. Moderate easterly wind. Minimum temperature tonight near 36. High 46; at 4 p. m. 3:30 p. m. Rain 7:30; ends 4:15.

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COVER OF THE WEEK

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LAWRENCE WAREHOUSE BURNS

Lawrence, Dec. 17 (AP)—Fire broke out this afternoon in the warehouse of the Montauk Furniture Co. in Common st. in the business section. Firemen immediately took up posts on adjoining buildings to prevent a spread of the flames and ordered apparatus in from outlying stations.

McFADDEN DEMANDS RESERVE BANK PROBE

Washington, Dec. 17 (INS)—Investigation of the Federal Reserve Board and member banks, particularly as to foreign debt negotiations, was demanded of the House today by Rep. McFadden (R), Pennsylvania. He introduced a resolution directing the banking committee to conduct the inquiry.

FIGHTS TIGER IN AIR

London, Dec. 17 (INS)—A tiger escaped from its cage on a plane over the English channel today. The trainer wrestled with the animal while the plane roared over the channel. He fought his way into the cage with the tiger clinging to him, slipped out of the animal's grip and slammed the door.

CAPONE "DOES BUSINESS AS USUAL"

Chicago, Dec. 17 (INS)—Charges that Al Capone, although in jail, has carried on his liquor, vice, and gambling business by telephone and telegraph were under investigation today.

IT'S BORAH VS. HOOVER AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 17 (INS)—The split between President Hoover and Senator Borah widened today. The Senator accused the President of refusing to cooperate with Congress. Borah protested against the two works Christmas recess ordered by congressional leaders.

HINES ASKS \$19,275,000 FOR VETS' HOMES

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Administrator Hines of veterans' affairs informed President Hoover today he had requested from Congress authority to let contracts for soldiers' homes and hospitals, for which money is not yet appropriated, totaling \$19,275,000.

CHARGE DRUG AGENTS OWN BLOCKS, BIG CARS

Washington, Dec. 17 (INS)—Charges that federal prohibition agents in New York own apartment houses, expensive automobiles and yachts were made before the House rules committee today by Rep. Sirovich (D) of New York. He asked a complete investigation of prohibition enforcement in New York.

KIDNAPERS TO 'BLIND' WOMAN

Kansas City, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. M. J. Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City garment manufacturer, was reported held today by kidnapers who threatened to blind her and kill her Negro chauffeur unless \$75,000 ransom was paid without interference by police.

The demand for ransom was made in three notes in Mrs. Donnelly's handwriting received today by her husband, Paul Donnelly, James Taylor, her attorney, and a third addressed to former Senator James A. Reed.

Donnelly said he was "willing and eager to pay the ransom," and wanted no interference with the arrangements dictated by the abductors through his wife's letter.

Catholic Club in Springfield Taxed

Springfield, Dec. 17 (AP)—A tax of \$400,000 was levied today on the property of the Catholic Women's Club, placing a valuation of \$400,000.

The property is owned by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Springfield but used by the club. The tax will be protested. Decision is based on an opinion of State Tax Commissioner M. E. Long, which was founded on alleged adverse occupancy.

Good News

In the Day's News
(Further details elsewhere in this edition)

ASSOCIATION of Life Insurance

Association announces sales in past months show best comparison for the year.

IMPROVEMENT in inquiry for copper is announced.

BRADSHAW'S reports weekly decline in food prices is less than expected.

NATIONAL Life announces at Hartford it will have about a billion dollars of insurance in force by end of 1931. It is getting 30,000,000 in premiums.

REPUBLIC Steel increases production today.

Poland's Negroes in Near Death

Santa Monica, Cal. Dec. 17 (AP)—Pola Negri, screen actress, who underwent an operation for intestinal obstruction, showed signs of improvement today, but her physicians said her recovery remained doubtful.

Saved From Jail



Rev. Lorenzo D. Case of Old Town, Me., whose divorced wife today saved him from a jail term by extending loany alimony to him on failure to pay alimony. (Staff photo.)

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CLAIM 'SAVING' LOAN REFUSED

A loan of as little as \$300,000 on securities, called first class, by the National Credit Corporation, recently formed to help banks waded with from assets, would have prevented the closing of the Boston-Continental Bank today, according to word emanating from official circles.

U. S. Deficit Passes Billion and Quarter

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The nation's "no handout" budget for 1931 has passed the billion dollar mark, totaling \$1,282,631,150.

Sanford Bates Raps U. S. Prison 'Laxity'

Leavenworth, Kan. Dec. 17 (AP)—Sanford Bates, who has been in federal custody since he was indicted for a bank robbery in 1928, today rapped the laxity of federal penitentiaries.

CONTINENTAL CLOSING, IS 'SOUND'

Will Pay Off in Full, Claim; City, State, Nation Make Deposits Here

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Continental to the closing this morning of the Boston-Continental National Bank by its officials to protect its assets, the tremendous cash resources of the other banks of the city, the city, the State and the National Credit Corporation were turned out to protect Continental's assets.

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Correspondence Between Mr. Bache and Mr. Hearst On Debt Cancellation

So much public attention having been directed to the correspondence between Mr. Jules S. Bache and Mr. William Randolph Hearst in regard to the cancellation of foreign debts, the editor thinks in justice to both Mr. Bache and Mr. Hearst that the correspondence, which took place over a year ago, should be printed, and it is printed herewith.

Letter to Mr. Bache from Mr. Hearst

November 6, 1930.

My Dear Mr. Bache:

I advocated the sales tax because I believe in it. I cannot advocate your present plan of the United States cancelling any more of the debts of the Allies, for the simple reason that I do not believe in the plan.

I think the United States has already cancelled so much of the debts owed to us by the Allies, my plan would be to insist upon the Allies paying their obligation and to deprive any country that would not pay its obligations of the favored nations' privileges.

I quite agree with you that politically your program is impossible of fruition, but I do not see any analogy between your plan of cancelling the debts of the Allies to the United States and the repeal of the Volstead Act.

The repeal of the Volstead Act did not seem at all impossible of accomplishment to those of us who were advocating the repeal. We felt that it ought to be accomplished, could be accomplished and would be accomplished.

In regard to the further cancelling of the debts to America by the

There is no such idea in my mind, but I am guided entirely by a desire to help the general development of the country. I do not know whether your ideas coincide with mine, but I cannot conceive of any better way of weakening public interest in this country in any such way, as I am recommending, than to have it supported by the Hearst publicity.

In addressing you, I am reminded of the magnificent

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Free 'Handouts' Are Barred in Ford's Town for Jobless

Detroit, Dec. 17 (AP)—An experiment in "community management" in which Henry Ford is at the helm, to help the unemployed in the village of Inkster, Mich., a community of more than 4000 population, was revealed today. A large part of the population of the village has been unemployed for several months. Ford agents, the company explained, have set up a commissary and placed supplies in the village. The policy of "no handout" is being followed, and unemployed residents of the village are working on road improvement, cleaning up the city streets, house painting, and playing their trades to the advantage of the community. In accordance with the Ford policy several hundred acres of land

\$12 IS PAID BY SCHOOL FOR EACH CORPSE

Unclaimed Dead, Under Law, Are Sent for Dissection by Medical Students

The startling revelation that if a person dies in any State institution, without relatives or friends to claim the body at once, he is guaranteed no rest in death, came today as a result of investigation of conditions at Bridgewater State Farm.

Death in a State institution, by a person unclaimed or with no interested friends or relatives means, usually that the body will be sent to a medical school to be dissected by students.

There is even money paid in exchanging the body of an unfortunate, unclaimed in life, becomes valuable in death for cutting up the medical school paying an average of \$12 for preparing the body and for hauling.

The State itself has ruled this, and needs of State and municipal institutions are forced to obey the mandates of State law, it is disclosed by the investigation of the conditions at Bridgewater State Farm.

It is estimated that the average price of \$12 is paid by the State for each corpse, and that the average price of \$12 is paid by the State for each corpse, and that the average price of \$12 is paid by the State for each corpse.

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BROWNING ALWAYS GENTLEMAN RIDES, SISTERS TESTIFY

Mrs. Culbertson Welcomes Vacation From Bridge Grind

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HERE IN THESE PILES OF CASH



STATE TREASURER HURLEY CITY TREASURER DOLAN VICE-PRES. THIBBETTS
If you've never seen a million dollars all at once, gaze at this. It is part of the huge sum turned over today by State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, the Clear-

MILLIONS FOR BANKS HERE

The complete faith of the clearing house banks, the State, the city and the National Credit Corp., in the soundness of the Exchange Trust Co. and all financial institutions of the Commonwealth was demonstrated today as \$24,000,000 moved through downtown streets under heavy guard.

MOVED UNDER GUARD

A State car bore \$300,000 in State funds to the Exchange Trust Co. from the National Credit Corp. A car from the Exchange Trust Co. bore \$1,000,000 from the clearing house banks.

The State's funds were sent by State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley and the city's by City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan.

The money was carried into the bank in large boxes and bags while a small crowd looked on. It was taken downstairs, counted and turned over to Vice-President Wallace Thibbets.

WING'S STATEMENT

Daniel C. Wing, director of the National Credit Corporation, a newly formed organization of national banks and bankers on suggestion of President Hoover, made this statement:

"Today the National Credit Corporation turned over to the Exchange Trust Co. \$1,000,000 secured by collateral, one-half mortgages and one-half bonds."

The Boston banks which turned over \$1,000,000 were the First National, the National Shawmut, the Atlantic National, State Street Trust, Merchants' Trust, and the New England Trust Co. and Second National Bank of Boston.

HYANNIS WIFE DROWNS SELF

Hyannis, Dec. 17—First diving herself of every piece of clothing, Mrs. Florence Weatherbee, 26, of Hyannis, leaped to death today in a pond a few hundred feet from her home.

On the kitchen table she left a note for her husband, Arthur, reading:

"Goodbye, I love you, but I cannot understand at all."

Culbertson Called Barnum by Bridge Society Head

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—A hot blast from Bridge Headquarters, Inc., sponsors of the "official" contract bridge system, blew upon the Lenz-Culbertson "world series" today.

F. D. Courtney, president of the organization, said there are defects in the Lenz-Culbertson system. Some of these alleged defects he defined as follows:

"Ely Culbertson is the successor in F. T. Barnum, but unlike that showman he is irrevocably ruined in the mind of the public."

NO SERVICE TO GAME

Sidney Lenz, although an adherent of the official system, is hiding on hands that "crime headquarters would never aid on."

The whole thing is a disservice to the game and no test of the official and Culbertson systems.

The press of the nation is making a mistake by not treating the match as a laughing stock.

"The whole thing is a publicity stunt organized by the successor of Barnum," said Courtney.

They are making such money of themselves in halfhearted playing and bidding that they have done no service whatever to the game.

CARDS FACE UP

"Culbertson violated his own system down of time. The referees are the biggest joke of all. They ought to throw out all hands not bid according to system instead of sitting there like dummies."

The only fair test of the system, which is the avowed object of the match, would be to deal the cards face up, Courtney said.

Then a committee of experts would bid them according to a system, they would then be bid according to the rival system and played.

Duplicate bridge would be no better than rubber bridge as Lenz said, because of the human element.

Harvard Trust Extra Dividend

Confidence in Cambridge banking circles continued on a high plane today with the announcement of an extra dividend by the Harvard Trust Co. and declaration of a regular dividend by the Central Trust Co.

Walter F. Earle, president of the Harvard Trust, announced that an extra dividend of \$1 had been declared, payable on Jan. 2 to stockholders of record Dec. 13.

This is in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1. The extra dividend has been paid since before the war when the bank increased its capital.

PARENTS OF BAT GIRL GUILTY

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley were found guilty today in District of Columbia Supreme Court of contributing to the delinquency of their 12-year-old daughter.

They were pronounced guilty by Justice E. D. Latta after both prosecution and defense had completed their testimony. Sentence will be imposed later. The maximum penalty is two years.

Riley denied he had ever been cruel to Edith or that she had ever been treated cruel in his presence.

Vets' Bill Approved

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The House appropriations committee today approved the bill for \$200,000,000 for the veterans administration to meet demands for additional loans on bonus certificates.

The bill was passed by a vote of 319 to 10.

HE'S ACCUSER OF HOOVER

The satisfaction in the game comes when we have drawn the correct inference from these bids and through the deductions this made have been enabled to solve that mystery, the best bid on the table.

It is because I believe the approach-focusing system is not only more accurate, but a much more fascinating way of solving this mystery, that I was willing to be a party to this match, which to me is not a bridge game between Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby on the one side and Ely and me on the other, but a test of the merits of the two systems.

SHOWED WEAKNESS

I think the play of last Monday and Tuesday nights demonstrated clearly the weakness of the Lenz system, particularly as regards the use of opening no-trump bids. On the last two nights of play, four opening bids of one no-trump were made by my opponents and one of them, strangely enough, resulted in a minor score for them.

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 ♣ K Q J 6 2
 SOUTH (MR. JACOBY)
 ♠ A 5 2
 ♥ A 10 2
 ♦ A 10 2
 ♣ A 10 2

The bidding: North East South West
 1 N 7 7 Pass Pass Pass
 Final contract—One no trump by North.
 Result—Set two.
 Had Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby Continued on Page 5, Column 6.

WANTS TIME TO DO HER XMAS SHOPPING

Will Also Have Opportunity to Study Mistakes Made So Far in Tourney

Following in another in the series by Mrs. Joseph Culbertson on the bridge battle between herself and Ely Culbertson and Sidney F. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby. The Culbertsons are the originators of the approach-focusing system of contract bridge.

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

World's Greatest Bridge Player. Written exclusively for the Boston Evening American.

GORTON, Mass. (International News Service)—New York, Dec. 17—Welcome these recesses or interruptions in the play of the battle of conflicting systems at contract bridge for two reasons.

The first and to me the controlling reason, is that it gives me an opportunity to devote more time to the things in life which I consider more worthwhile—my husband, my children and my friends. Christmas is near. I have presents to buy, for even bridge players' families believe in Santa Claus. Contract bridge is an absorbing game. I find it in great pleasure by myself, and in the light of that study decide on a method of guarding against a repetition of it.

GLAD OF VACATION

Having relieved my mind of this, I am glad of the temporary vacation for another reason, and that is connected with the play. It gives me, as I suppose, a chance to consider the mistakes that have been made and particularly by myself, and in the light of that study decide on a method of guarding against a repetition of it.

I can see a considerable number of mistakes that I have made. I think I can see errors made by my opponents. Lenz and Jacoby, I think, have made more errors than I have. I think I can see errors made by my opponents. Lenz and Jacoby, I think, have made more errors than I have.

EACH HAND A MYSTERY

I love mystery stories. They are to me the most interesting form of present day fiction. I think one reason why I am so fond of bridge is because it has so many things in common with mystery stories.

Each hand is a mystery. We pick up the cards, hand in its untold possibilities. The mystery is there. The clues are there. It is up to us to solve the mystery.

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GETS JOB TO MAKE GIRLS BETTER



Dr. Miriam Van Waters of Cambridge, noted authority on crime problems affecting women and on the reclamation of feminine criminals, who today was appointed superintendent of the Reformatory for Women at Framingham. She is the author of many text books on sociological problems. (Staff photo.)

REFORMATORY NEW FIGHT OVER HEAD NAMED

Appointment of Dr. Miriam Van Waters of Cambridge as superintendent of the Reformatory for Women at Framingham was announced today.

Dr. Van Waters will succeed the late Jessie D. Hodder. Dr. Van Waters is probably the world's leading woman authority on crime problems affecting women and children. Her greatest work has been, not in segregating delinquents, but in reclaiming them to become good American citizens. She is the author of books on sociological problems that have been used as texts in many college classrooms.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies, a member of the National Probation Association, the California Conference of Social Work, the National Conference of Social Work, of which she was president in 1929, the Southern Christian Society for Mental Hygiene, and Phi Beta Kappa.

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REFUTE STORIES BY 'PEACHES' WITNESSES

Girls Say They Met Elderly Leno, thario While Seeking Relief From Indigestion

New York, Dec. 17 (INS)—"Daddy" Browning was a perfect gentleman whenever he rode in his limousine with the two Jenis sisters, Marian, the younger, declared today as the Browning defense in his divorce action began.

"Peaches" Browning has charged that her elderly husband indulged in improper conduct during long rides in the country with the two blonde girls.

It was all untrue, Miss Jenis said. She is the one Harry Connors, privy to the details of the case, saw on "Daddy's" lap.

"Mr. Browning always sat in the center and my sister and I on either side," the girl testified. "He was a gentleman at all times. He always brought us home before midnight. We were never out with him until one or two in the morning."

CASE OF DITHETS

"Did you at any time sit on his lap," queried James D. Murray, the realtor's attorney.

"No."

"Did your sister Evelyn? A—No."

"Did you or your sister ever say 'oh don't' and 'now be careful'?" A—That is true.

In fact it was not true at all that Miss Jenis and Browning together. It was a plain case of a divorce. When the girls met "Daddy" early in 1924 at a dance given by the Crescent Club, Marian was suffering from indigestion.

SOCIALLY INTRODUCED

Browning is a raw food enthusiast and for a number of years has eaten raw vegetables and fruits, even oats himself, so he tried to convert the jittery girl to his health doctrine.

Stories was our chief topic of conversation," the girl said. "That was what interested me in him. He told me about certain foods to eat and loomed me four books on dietetics. It cured my indigestion."

The girl said she had been "socially introduced" to Browning by the president of the Crescent Club. Before they met, certain foods to eat and loomed me four books on dietetics. It cured my indigestion.

Both Marian and Evelyn saw Browning about once a month for these dances for five or six months. The last witness for Mrs. Browning was Fred O. Foster, chauffeur of the car which trailed Browning's limousine on April 9, 1929.

He gave details of the ride but could not remember the address of his former employer, or the license number of the car in which he drove on April 9. He appeared uncertain of his present employer's occupation, declaring him first a doctor and then a minister. He would not say which girl he saw Browning's lap because "they were three in the back of the car but when I looked I could only see two."

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STOCK SOLD ON 'PRIVATE LIFE IN SOCIETY'

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The sale of the stock of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) was held today in New York. The sale was held in the city of New York, and the proceeds were to be used for the purpose of the society.

Proper care was given them as they were sold. The sale was held in the city of New York, and the proceeds were to be used for the purpose of the society.

Mr. [Name] to him over a phone in Pittsburgh. Said he would be glad to see him if it could help his wife. Connected with [Name] interest.

"Wife of Mr. [Name]—she will divorce him in due time. Had practically agreed to marry Mr. [Name] in the month of [Month]."

"Mr. [Name]—wife in distress. Being for support of child. He's supporting other girl. Phoned he would take five shares. Sold."

Analysis of the shares was made. Said and heard him speak to two ladies at Metropolitan Opera Wednesday—[Name]—[Name]—[Name].

Age 35. Employed in his lifetime. Rejected. Lady and he are still friends. Gave \$100,000 to college. \$500,000 to college."

Officials of the measure were asked to appear by Justice questioning today.

BISHOP QUILTS PENSION POST

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Bishop William Lawrence of Boston, who has been president of the church pension fund of the Episcopal Church since its establishment in 1917, resigned today at the annual meeting of the trustees of the fund. Bishop Lawrence explained that he believed the time of each generation should do their own congregational work and that old men should give way to younger men.

Mr. Morgan, who succeeds Bishop Lawrence as president of the trustees, is a senior member of the board, ranking with Bishop Lawrence in length of service. He has been president of the board since 1924 and president of the Episcopal Association for seven years.

50-Year Lease Plan for Muskege Shoals

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Hoover today transmitted to Congress, without recommendations, a report upon Muskege Shoals suggesting a 50-year lease to a corporation which would operate the shoals as a private plant of benefit to the nation.

In a brief message accompanying the report, the President explained that the work of a joint Federal-State Muskege Shoals Commission, the findings of which he made public some weeks ago.



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Greyhound Lines have made it so easy for Christmas trips. Warm and comfortable. 1700 miles of air-conditioned, exclusive air-car service. Round-trip tickets. Lowest rates. —lowest cost of all.

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MANCHESTER	1.25
PORTLAND	2.50
JACKSONVILLE	25.00
LOS ANGELES	55.15

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Indian Nationalist Leaders 'Muzzled'

Allahabad, India, Dec. 17 (AP)—Leaders of the Indian Nationalist Congress were virtual prisoners today under a new government edict aimed at suppressing the "recent" campaign.

The leaders were ordered to stay within their limits of their towns and to make no public appearances. The order followed raids in which the homes of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, director of the campaign, and other leaders were searched.

2 Jersey Robbers Are Shot by Police

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—Two gunmen, one a negro, were shot and seriously wounded by police in an attempted holdup early today.

They had entered a department of Mrs. [Name] where a cash party was in progress. Two men were taking jewelry from the women when neighbors heard the commotion. Police quickly arrived and opened fire as the robbers fled.

One Year Moratorium on Enforcement of Dry Law Is Sought

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17 (INS)—A one-year moratorium on appropriations for national prohibition, temporarily shelving enforcement machinery and putting American citizens on their honor to obey the prohibition laws, was suggested here today in letters to Erie County Congressman Frank N. Schwarz, Buffalo brewer and former mayor.

Hoover Asks Speed on \$500,000,000 Plan

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Congressional Republicans have been urged by President Hoover to press for early action on his proposed \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation and State committee hearings will start tomorrow.

Swiss Elcot Motta
Bern, Dec. 17 (AP)—Giuseppe Motta, was elected president of Switzerland today by the Federal Assembly. It is the fourth time he has been elected to the office.

Hoover Names Olds for Boyden's Seat

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—President Hoover has appointed Robert E. Olds of St. Paul, Minn., former under-secretary of state, to the American embassy in the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

Olds succeeds the late Roland W. Boyden of Boston.

R. I. to Back 4-Party Rail Extension Plan

Providence, R. I., Dec. 17 (AP)—Petitions for intervention before the Interstate Commerce Commission into the four-party railroad plan will be filed soon by the State of Rhode Island, leading Rhode Island business and civic organizations and about 20 organizations outside of Rhode Island favoring extension of trunk lines into New England.

The petition will endorse the four-party plan and ask that it be extended into New England so as to give Rhode Island two or more trunk lines.

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"Cold Tax"—use the
Vick Plan for Better
"Control of Colds"
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Today, in the real estate columns of our classified ads, you will find scores of opportunities for profitable investment.

CAMELS and DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS go "AROUND THE WORLD" together!

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS smokes Camels—it is his only indulgence.

He took Camels with him on his year-long journey to the far corners of the earth when he made his new picture, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." He smoked Camels when he interviewed Oriental potentates, amused street urchins in Bombay; when he shot leopards from the back of an elephant.

Why Camels?
Doug prefers the natural freshness of Camel cigarettes. They are never parched or toasted, the Reynolds method of scientifically applying heat guarantees against that. Hence they retain their natural moisture and exquisite flavor which otherwise would be lost.

A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, Camels are air-sealed in the Camel Humidor Pack to prevent drying-out and loss of flavor. This protection afforded Douglas Fairbanks fresh cigarettes in Hong Kong, Burma, wherever his travels took him.

See Douglas Fairbanks in "Around the World in Eighty Minutes*." Note the enjoyment on his face as he smokes a Camel. Then, if smoking is your relaxation, see for yourself what freshness means in a cigarette. Switch to Camels for just one day—then leave them—if you can!

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

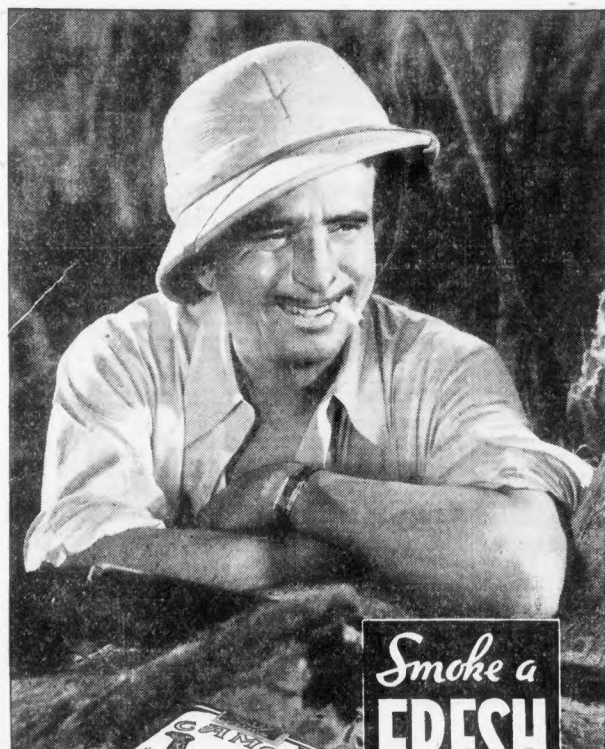
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R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY'S COAST-TO-COAST RADIO PROGRAMS
CAMEL QUARTER HOUR, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 10:30-11:00 P.M.
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See radio page of local newspaper for time

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Don't remove the moisture-proof wrapping from your package of Camels after you open it. The Camel Humidor Pack is protection against sun, dust and germs. In offices and homes, even in the dry atmosphere of artificial heat, the Camel Humidor Pack can be depended upon to deliver fresh Camels every time.



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★ Don't miss "Around the World in Eighty Minutes with Douglas Fairbanks." Opens Tomorrow at New B. F. Keith Theatre

90-DAY RULE AT BANKS

Several savings banks, according to announcement today by Bank Commissioner Guy, have invoked the 90-day rule on withdrawals as a protection for depositors and for loan owners who have borrowed money from the banks on first mortgages.

Withdrawals, it was pointed out, might cause the selling of many mortgage loans and be a hardship to the property owners.

The savings banks of Massachusetts, it was reiterated, are the strongest in the last, depositors have never suffered the loss of a dollar and there is no reason for alarm.

INVOKED 90-DAY RULE

In order to explain the situation, the board of directors of the Exchange Trust Company, all of whom are eminent men, issued the following statement:

"We have decided to invoke the rule requiring 90 days notice in cases of withdrawals of deposits in our savings department. Such interest as is earned on such deposits will be paid as heretofore.

"Our doors will be opened and our commercial business will go on as usual.

"Money deposited in our savings department is insured by the Federal Reserve Bank and is not subject to loans on real estate, many of them to home-owners, that cannot be paid without causing serious worry, loss and suffering to many people.

PAY SAVINGS CHECKS.

"Investments in securities can only be made in such cases as are approved by the bank commissioner. Therefore, every depositor can feel that his money is

entirely safe and that it will be paid over to him at the end of 90 days, if he then desires to withdraw it.

"The Exchange Trust Co. is a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Boston Clearing House, and our action has the approval of the Clearing House Association and of the leading banks of Boston."

Christmas Club checks are being honored at the Exchange Trust Company.

The Milbury Savings Bank of Milbury, the savings department of the Plymouth County Trust Co. of Brockton and several Lowell banks have also invoked the rule. None of these banks are permitting withdrawals up to \$100.

WITHDRAWALS ARE FEW.

The regular commercial business of the Plymouth County Trust Company continues as usual, none of the deposits being affected by the application of the 90-day rule for savings deposits. Savings withdrawals of \$100 or more are allowed. Other Brockton banks, after a survey of the situation, decided there was no need of similar action as only a small number of individuals in the city were alarmed.

There was a small flurry of withdrawals this morning at the Milbury Savings Bank, but these ceased in a short time.

Trap Shooting Star Dead

Don Allen, Jr., 22, of Charles W. Road, 78, once a leading trap shooter, is dead here. Budd was chosen, in 1901, to represent the United States in international matches.

BANKS SOUND, WITH MILLIONS IN RESERVE

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M. Ragan announced this afternoon that he would be expected in the ordinary course of liquidation that 100 cents on the dollar would be paid to all depositors.

"We are at present working on a plan which might bring about a resumption of the bank."

MILLIONS IN RESERVE.

A determined show of financial strength and of liquid assets against possible withdrawal of funds was made at 30 o'clock when more than one-half million dollars in cash was turned over to the Exchange Trust Co., striking proof of the soundness of this institution.

The Clearing House \$1,000,000 in cash.

The State of Massachusetts set \$300,000 in cash.

The city of Boston set \$300,000 in cash.

The Credit Corp., the Massachusetts branch of the national group recently formed, set \$1,000,000 in cash.

There was a marshalling of the city's and state's huge cash reserves last night and during the day today. Led by State Treasurer Chas. F. Hurley, almost confidential sources were held.

BANKS ARE SOUND

Although no official statement was forthcoming from Hays or other officials, it is known that it was determined that now is the time to show, finally and conclusively, that the Continental financial strength and banking system is definitely sound.

The danger of frozen assets and needless withdrawals is to be met, it was determined.

Officials are determined, it was said, to prevent further runs on sound institutions, if possible, and to meet with instant payment any demands for withdrawals.

The Boston-Continental is definitely sound, it was said, and depositors should suffer no loss.

The following notice was posted in the windows of the main office of the Boston-Continental at 60 Devonshire st. and its branches:

"Due to extraordinarily heavy withdrawals caused by covered unreasons, and in order to conserve assets of the bank, which, in the course of ordinary liquidation, would be paid to all depositors in full, the directors of the Boston-Continental National Bank have asked the controller of the currency to take possession of the institution."

The branches are at 40 Washington st., 50 Essex st., 1132 Blue Hill ave., and 1132 Blue Hill ave.

Run on East Boston Bank at an End

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The ability of the East Boston Savings Bank to meet all demands of its depositors, as demonstrated during the last three days, caused a plan which would have been instituted today.

Because of the closing of the East Boston bank of the 18th National Bank, which happened to be situated next door to this savings bank, withdrawals by saving depositors were started.

This morning there was a line of depositors there to make withdrawals but by noon the number of the unnecessarily alarmed had been exhausted and withdrawals ended.

President George Gibby declared the bank is the strongest in the state and that \$100,000 was available with which to pay depositors who did not think so. Today's closure with the directors fully convinced.

ave. December, and 345 Blue Hill ave., Roxbury.

The groups of people gathered about the bank and its branches to read the notice but there was no excitement or disorder.

TO APPOINT RECEIVER

Herbert Pearson, receiver for the closed Federal National Bank, as part of his staff to the Boston-Continental to assist temporarily.

The Controller of the Currency at Washington, John W. Pole, will appoint a receiver for the Boston-Continental.

Shortly before noon the following notice was posted at the Boston-Continental and its branches:

"The bank under direction of the Controller of the Currency, in charge of the Boston-Continental National Bank, has been examined by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston."

(Signed) "A. W. GREEN."

"Deals" Out in Getting Bank Case Evidence

No "trade" will be made by Asst. U. S. Atty. Gen. J. H. Murphy with officers or employees of the closed Industrial Bank & Trust Co. who are still in the city.

The Suffolk County grand jury yesterday morning in its report to the grand jury yesterday.

If officers or employees wish to tell the grand jury what they know of the "inside" dealings of the institution, they will be permitted to do so, but Murphy said no promises will be made by him to any such testimony.

Edwin T. McKnight, who owns three-fourths of the bank's stock, to Atty. Gen. J. H. Spalding, special representative of the State Bank Commissioner, faces arrest in a case to proceed next Monday.

It is said that McKnight, who is a partner in the bank, has been asked to appear before the grand jury yesterday.

The bank's assets are estimated at \$1,000,000. The bank's liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000. The bank's net worth is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Confidential National Bank Officials

The Boston-Continental National Bank, a member of the Federal Reserve system, is headed by Terrell M. Ragan, one of the youngest bank presidents in the country.

Ragan is an attorney, 37 years old and has been in the office of Edward L. Logan, also an attorney and judge of the South Boston Court.

Directors in the bank are listed as: Charles H. Jones, Donnelly, William F. Bartholomew, W. Lloyd Allen, Edward J. Von C. A. Reitz, Hair Pett Co., William J. Burke, Foster, Louis Rothman, manufacturer, Russell J. Hamlin of Hamlin Bros., Louis W. Wyman of Tuttle, Wyman & Barr, Manchester, N. H., and William G. Squires of Hartford, Conn.

State Banks Sound, Sylvester Announces

Public confidence and optimism continued to increase today as the acute situation threatened by the closing of the Federal National Bank of Boston and its affiliates gradually diminished.

Steps taken by state and city officials to protect the public interest were praised.

Directors Pay Up Stock Assessment

Stockholders of the closed Federal National Bank, in response to a demand by Agent Frederick D. Boston, in charge of the bank for the Commission Arthur Guy, started to pay their 100 per cent assessments on stock holdings yesterday.

Hamden (Conn.) Bank Remains Closed

Hamden, Conn., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Hamden Bank & Trust Co. remained closed today. A notice posted on the bank's door stated that the bank's commissioner had been asked to administer its affairs.

Assets of the bank in the last statement published in March, were \$2,077,681.28.

Holland Quits, Too

The Hague, Holland, Dec. 17 (AP)—Because of the financial outlook, the People's Council today adopted the motion to support the building of a new cradle, which was to have been placed in the city.

Long's Period Jewelry Is the Most Popular

HERE IS A \$2.50 Victoriana NECKLACE SPECIALLY PRICED AT \$5

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only

An authentic reproduction of a gold necklace, the popular fashion of seventy-five years ago, and much in vogue today.

This lovely gold filled necklace has the true, yellow gold color that is usually found only in expensive solid gold jewelry. The stone in the pendant is GENUINE BLACK ONYX and is set with a simulated indestructible pearl.

Mail and Telephone Orders Filled

40 SUMMER STREET BOSTON

BRIDGE REST WELCOME

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been using the approach-opening system, Mr. Lena would have had two apices and whether or not a case contract had been reached, he would have made four apices and at least a plus over on the hand.

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ANOTHER EXAMPLE

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EARN \$51,000; HAS \$384,000

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—James J. McCormick, first deputy city clerk, deposited a bank total of \$51,000 during six years. It was disclosed today before the first state legislative committee. McCormick's salary was \$8,000 a year. McCormick admitted he had \$384,000 in savings accounts. He said that after performing a marriage ceremony he would open a drawer and show the groom a \$20 bill in it as a hint of his expected fee.

Senate Orders New Food Prices Probe

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—A new investigation of food prices was ordered today when the Senate approved a resolution by Chairman McNary of the Agriculture Committee, directing the food price investigating committee of the Senate to make a study of the situation. The committee will be given special attention.

Favors Crude Oil Tariff

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Senator Charles McNary, Republican, Kansas today said he would introduce with a short time but calling for \$1 per barrel tariff on crude oil.

SMOKED FISH FINNAN HADDIE

Townsend Colonel Goodbody will describe the cooking of finnan haddie, and will explain an enjoyable meal built around this delicacy.

Stations WEEI at 5:45 a.m. and WBZ at 10:20 a.m.

Gilchrist's Bargain Basement

Ready Friday at 9

More of those wonderful dresses that sold in all the rain the first of the week. Be early!

Girls' Gift Dresses

Sizes 7 to 14

Sizes 2 to 6

Every dress well made and guaranteed last color. This low price because we bought a maker's surplus stock.

Suiting Dresses

Smart 2-tones

2-Piece Effects

Vestees, Flare Effects

Long or 3/4 Sleeve

Contrasting Collars

Contrasting Cuffs

Smocking and Embroidery on sizes 2 to 6.

No Mail or Telephone Orders

Gilchrist's Bargain Basement

Ready Friday at 9

New Silk Dresses

For Holiday Affairs

Women, Misses and Juniors

\$2.95

After Dark or Party Dresses.

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Fashionably High Shades.

New Solid Colors.

Two tone Combinations.

Just the dress for the hundred and one dress up occasions Christmas time brings—Made with new graceful low placed flares—Made with new sweeping lines. Smart sleeve and neckline treatments.

—Plate glass

—Rich engravings

—Ornate frames

—Ideal gifts

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A new era

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Artistic Manicure

Reduced to 35c

Shepard's Beauty Shops

Second Floor Balcony and Third Floor

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at HOWEY'S

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Large Christmas Selection! Unusual Savings!

Chippendale Mirrors

Semi-Venetian Console Mirrors

Large size \$3.95

With plate glass \$4.95

Solid Mahogany, Walnut or Maple Frames! Unusually low priced for Christmas giving. Previously we sold over \$60 in two days. In authentic Colonial design with plate glass. Size 12x20.

Wallace Nutting Pictures

Hand colored photographs including "Apple Blossoms," "Rich Trees," "Landscapes," etc. With hand Carved frames. Reg. \$1.50 size.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS GUIDE

WIN \$25.00 IN CASH

Send letters on or before
Monday, December 21
12 Midnight

Just Think! \$25 for a few minutes' writing! Anyone may win \$25! Address: Christmas Suggestion Editor, Boston American, 5 Winthrop Sq., Boston, Mass.

Winners will be announced
in the Boston American
Thursday, December 24

Useful Gifts

The Kind that Will Please HIM!

Standard Makes of Known Values!

"Arrow Trump" Shirts
Plain colors, collar shown, long
sleeved, with two buttons
in collar.
\$1.95 for \$3.50

"Shirtecraft Everlit"
A special vest
in red, white,
stripes with ab-
solute collar.
\$1.65

Van Heusen "Collarite"
Shirts, plain
collar, collar at-
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\$1.65

Van Heusen "Collarite"
Shirts, plain
collar, collar at-
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\$2.75

Arrow Handkerchiefs
Hand folded,
plain colors or
white with in-
digo, Box of 6.
\$1.00

Genuine Horsehide Jackets
Hand made,
leather, leather
trimming, leather
trimming.
\$10.50

GLASTONBURY and AA CANTOCOOK UNDERWEAR
MCPHERSON'S
71-79 HANOVER ST. (Opposite Portland St.)
Known for Quality Merchandise Since 1841
OPEN EVERY EVENING

CANDY
One of the "SWEETEST"
Remembrances for Christmas
5 Pounds
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES **\$1.50**
in Holiday Boxes
2 Pounds
RIBBON CANDY **39c**
Assorted Salted Nuts **75c lb.**

COBB, BATES & YERXA
65 SUMMER ST., BOSTON
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Men's Gift
TIES
55c Two for \$1
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Ann Harding to Star in 'Westward Passage' by Margaret Ayer Barnes

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Universal Service Motion Picture Editor
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Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Successful books even more than popular stage plays are the best medium for the screen, according to Charles R. Rogers. "A best seller," says Mr. Rogers, "has a tremendous circulation and a picture is made and everyone who reads it likes to visualize the characters." Those were not words spoken at random, either, for Mr. Rogers demonstrated his belief by buying another novel for Ann Harding.

He closed the screen rights for "Westward Passage" by Margaret Ayer Barnes, author of "Years of Grace" and only a few weeks ago while he was in New York he bought Faith Baldwin's novel, "District Nurse" straight from the galley proofs, also intended for Miss Harding.

"Westward Passage," which bids fair to be one of the most widely read books of the season, will be a Radio-Pathe picture and it will go into production at Radio studios sometime early in 1932.

Some day I want to see Lillian Borne on the screen. I want to see if she is as good as some people say and as good as other people think. Just mention that girl's name and you get an argument. Her admirers were very loudly and the others express their disapproval. The man who is a David Mannes will be with her. William H. Davis, who is a member of the Little Church around the corner, is a member of the Little Church around the corner. The man who is a member of the Little Church around the corner, is a member of the Little Church around the corner.

Infectious wisdom teeth. A few years ago never seemed to be as serious as they are now. It was a temporary backache. Teeth arrived in due course and were seldom back home very ill. With a few infected wisdom teeth and she is just now able to be in the studio and take production plans for "The Miracle Man." Mrs. Robert Leonard was in the hospital for two or three days. Agnes De Mille was frightened by a wisdom tooth that went wrong. A wisdom tooth that went wrong.

It just happened to her that Lillian Borne had bought a Rolls Royce. Miss Borne had hardly put her nose out of doors since she took William Haines' house. She is so delighted with it she insists on her friends coming to see her. The "Old Lady" back home again after making a personal appearance tour with "Touchdown." I know he was well received because I have had letters about him. "Touchdown" is one of the best pictures made by Paramount this year. Oslund is going to have a chance to see Mrs. Lead and her cousin mother, also John Boles. All of them will be present at the opening of the new Paramount Theatre.

Snapshot of Hollywood
ELLIE BURKE, looking particularly this, lunching at the Ambassador with friends. FLO ZIMMERMAN telephoning her over the long distance phone at the same time. FRENCH DUNN in one of the smartest frocks of the season dancing in the new Garden Room of the Ritzmore. LOUETTA YOUNG and her sister. PULLEY ANN YOUNG, who looks enough like her to be in the same picture. The EARL BULLYNEIT Orchestra in the Earlmore. MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HAWES. BESSIE LOVE in one of the smartest frocks of the season. The FRANK ROGERS hosts to a group of friends. They started something new with a real busy about dinner, kimono and chopsticks. The vogue. CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD and FRANCES MEGHAN. LAUGHING at the luncheon table. MAY MAYNOY receiving congratulations over an expected arrival of the story. JOAN BENNETT lunching at the Ambassador.

Exeter Theater
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Movie Clock
Featured photoplays in the picture theaters this evening are as follows:
ORPHEUM—"The Champ," p. m. 9:15; p. m. 12:15, 3:00, 7:00, 9:15.
HOWARD—"Raffles," p. m. 12:30, 4:15.
FENWAY—"Compromised," p. m. 2:30, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15.
RKO-KEITH BOSTON—"The Last Flight," p. m. 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.
MODERN—"Compromised," p. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.
UPDOWN—"Local Boy Makes Good," p. m. 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
LOEWS STATE—"Carnegie," p. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.
BOWDOIN SQ.—"Secret Service," p. m. 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
METROPOLITAN—"His Woman," p. m. 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
GAYETY—"Party Girl," p. m. 9:30, p. m. 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
EXETER—"The Last Flight," p. m. 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
RKO-KEITH—"Frankenstein," p. m. 9:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.
FINE ARTS—"Old and New," p. m. 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.
PARK—"Soul of the Storm," p. m. 10:15, 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.
WASHINGTON ST. OLYMPIA—"Frankenstein," p. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15.
SCOLLAY—"The Last Flight," p. m. 11:15, 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15.

BOOKS and a Number of Things

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

WEEKLY GAZETTE
Monday, Dec. 13. Finished a good morning's work at noon, and hastened, having almost forgotten my engagement, to a Bagby concert at the new Waldorf-Astoria, and found the hall room crowded, and Louis Gaveau singing! and he was followed by Maria Baellin, but whose silver voice has never failed to please me whenever I heard her at the Metropolitan. And encountered many music-loving friends, like Mrs. Charles Dutton and Mrs. Bert Patching; and spoke with Madame Aida as I entered the room to lunch with Mrs. Bagby's party. The Barons von Hindenburg sat next to me, and told me of her sister and how, in a city like Buffalo, she had found one of the finest art galleries on the continent, and she seemed not a little surprised at the amount of culture in our smaller cities.

In the evening, Marguerite and David Van Buren and George Meyer came to dine, and we played contract, my partner and I holding the best cards ever, and therefore easily coming off the victors.

Tuesday, Dec. 14. Read with deep sorrow of the sudden death of my friend, Joe Carpenter, in Chicago. There was a luncheon at the new River Club, given by Harvey and I, with Mrs. Van Buren and Marie Wing and Marion Powell, and there was much Hungarian music, and the rooms, all of which have been decorated with taste and distinction. In the evening to a dinner in honor of Alice Garrett, wife of our Ambassador, in Italy, given by David and Beth Dearborn; and afterward again the River Club in a charity entertainment, where Irene Bordani sang French songs.

back and read this author's "Years of Grace," her Pulitzer Prize novel, which escaped me last year. For it is impossible to keep up with all the books that come along. But there is a writer who knows her stuff and reveals great skill in the construction of a story; and, as her material may seem at first plain, it has depth and vigor, and is read with a long sense of humor—a rare quality nowadays among women writers.

In the evening to Grace and Oliver Hartman's for dinner; the Alfred Knopfs were there; also Margaret Chase Morgan and John Anderson, the actress, who told me she is visiting in "Mountain House" and the rest of our house party; and in the afternoon read some short stories by the late Don Byrne, and

Sunday, Dec. 13th. For a walk, although it was raining, and then to a country club for luncheon with Alice and Alice Pickering and the rest of our house party; and in the afternoon read some short stories by the late Don Byrne, and

regretted that so fine a writer should have been cut off in his brilliant career. Read also an ancient copy of the Smart Set, dated 1902, containing the first work of Harriet von Hutter, "Araby," a novella of distinction and charm, and remembered how, as a young publisher, I had found this in the mail and taken it to my chief, something good.

Back to New York in the evening, early and in bed by eleven o'clock.

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—by—

Betty Alden

LOVELY CONCERT WASN'T IT, THAT CLAUDIO MUZIO gave for the first Boston Morning Musicale in aid of the Boston School of Occupational Therapeutics? She was well applauded by the smart patrons—a list several hundred names long—and Mrs. John W. Myers and her committee—and a very hard-working one it is—deserve the praise and success that was showered upon them yesterday morning.



MRS. JOHN W. MYERS

In a smart hunter's green wool crepe with matching hat, Mrs. Myers greeted the subscribers, and her extreme satisfaction as every seat was filled repaid her for the work that such an undertaking entails. Of course, one reason for the success of these musical mornings, which are becoming a Boston tradition, is that you get your money's worth. Only the finest artists are engaged for your pleasure, Mrs. Myers and her committee manage the mechanics of the business end in a professional manner, the innovation of mid-morning coffee puts one in a sociable and receptive mood and you spend two hours in the company of friends with a common interest, music. No wonder they get an excellent response and convene a brilliant assemblage.

Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth Attends

TO ENUMERATE THE BOX HOLDERS AND SEASON ticket holders would only make you feel that you were the one person left out, so many well-known pillars of Boston society attend. We will only mention one or two, whom we were not seen for a long time. Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, in red street dress with light furs, was most attractive. She was assisting at the coffee table.

MRS. JOHN E. THAYER, JR., was all attention as Miss Muzio warbled through her various numbers. Katie, her sweet and lovely daughter, assisted in the sub-concert. Also enjoying the concert were Mrs. Helen Burnham, one of Boston's sweetest ladies who is well-known for her generous philanthropic.



MRS. J. E. THAYER, JR.

LIKE A LITTLE PRINCESS of Graustark, Mrs. George S. West sat in her box wrapped in dark furs with Mrs. Empress Eugénie on her right hand. Her daughter, who has been very ill,

has fully recovered and is at home for the holiday season. This will make it a REAL Christmas for the Wests. Happy firesides with all members of the family gathered about—that is the spirit of Father Christmas.

MUZIO HERSELF WAS A joy to the eyes as well as to the ears. Her gown was of plain-colored velvet with long open sleeves lined with light satin. On her raven hair a turban of the twisted velvet was worn like a crown. She is entrancingly beautiful and standing with a huge cluster of yellow roses in her arms she looked every inch a prima donna. Her voice is extraordinarily restful, even when she sings operatic arias, which we feel she does better than anything else. She is essentially a singing actress and, like Geraldine Farrar, holds her audience with her personality as well as with her superb talent.

IN PASSING LET US NOT forget to mention her accompanist, Charles Lurvey, who served her well and made the piano sound like the golden

News and Gossip of Greater Boston Society

MISS VALES WEDS HOWARD KINGSBURY, JR.

Late Afternoon Ceremony in Church

Miss Ellen Manning Vales and Mr. Howard Thayer Kingsbury, Jr. are being married in a ceremony in the Arlington Street Church, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with the pastor, the Rev. Walter Elliot, and Dr. Endicott Peabody of Groton school, officiating.

Miss Vales, who is the daughter of Mrs. Nathaniel Vales of Cambridge, is being attended by only one friend, Mrs. John Brooks White of New Haven, the former Helen Steiner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Steiner of Boston.

Serving as best man for Mr. Kingsbury is Mr. Frank Kingsbury, son of New York, the bride party being completed with four sisters, the Messrs. Hollis S. French of Boston, Oliver Edwards and Charles G. Pomeroy of New York, and Russell S. Morse of North Andover. The latter place is where Mr. Kingsbury will take his bride to live after their wedding trip, as he is a member of the faculty at the Brooks school there. He is the son of Col. and Mrs. Howard T. Kingsbury of New York, and a graduate of Groton school, where he prepared for Yale as a member of the class of '28.

Both the wedding and the reception immediately following it at the Women's Republican Club on Beacon st., are small.

Entertaining for the wedding party began with the tea which Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury, who had given yesterday afternoon in honor of Col. and Mrs. Kingsbury, at their home on Beacon st. They are cousins. And last evening the Hollis S. Frenches gave an informal dinner for them all at their attractive home on Myrtle st.

Playing of a harp in some numbers. We will just wait as patiently as we must for the next one, which will be in January, with Jacques Thibaut as guest artist.

THE DINNER DANCE FOR Julia Mason and Louise Russell has been cancelled owing to the bad weather in the next Tuesday night at the Ritz.

OVERHEARD! AT THE ELIOT Hall dance. "We like your daughter very much, Mrs. Whelan, but we don't like her gown." A little fussy aren't we, ladies? Remembering all the backless models shown, we are wondering what this particular dress can't have looked like.

NANCY WHITMAN IS AT the Waldorf. So is Elizabeth Bright, Barbara Holdsworth and

IN DEBUTANTE GROUP



MISS WILLIAMS

MISS LEE

MISS JANE WILLIAMS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams, and Miss Isabelle Lee, daughter of the John C. Lee both of Wellesley were snipped at a recent debutante party.

Virginia Thayer. They are guests at the Association of Junior League Club in this swish new hotel.

MR. AND MRS. HOBEL FROCKIER, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harroway, Mr. Daniel Simonds, May-Glen, Benjamin Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Hylan Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick

Boston Men on Beaux Arts Committee

Plans are already well underway for the Beaux Arts ball which will come this year Jan. 22. Several Boston men have gone over to New York, where this affair takes place at the new Waldorf-Astoria, to discuss other details. The ball will be extremely elaborate and, it is to be run as a pageant of old New York, representing the inaugural ball given just after George Washington became President.

Everyone who attends will wear Revolutionary costumes, excepting those actually taking part in the festivities. The proceeds will of course go to the educational work done by the Beaux Arts Institute of Design in Architecture, Mural Painting and Sculpture (New York); the Paris prize given by the Institute and the American School at Fontainebleau.

Among the Bostonians on the committee are Messrs. Henry F. Shepley, Harry G. Ripley, Ralph W. Gray, Edward S. Dodge and William Edwards, all architects. The whole plans being under the supervision of the leading architects of the East, Mrs. Anon, when details are more definite!

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It needn't be an overcoat—though now that we mention it, it's a good idea for the family to consider one for dad. But even a pair of hose, or Kenworth Gloves will do the trick. Make it something practical, by all means.

Feature values in Hose for Christmas at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Genuine Arabian black head Mocha Gloves at \$2.95—in a Kennedy box. Or you can give him a Gift Certificate and let him choose his own.

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THIS IS LIFE

CHURCH COULD TACKLE PROBLEMS MORE URGENT THAN SANTA CLAUS

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

There is something peculiarly American about the recent placement of the Council of Religious Education in Detroit, Mich. Or it may be it is only peculiarly Middle Western. The Council has decided that Santa Claus has no place in the church, or even in the Sunday school.



ROBERT E. ROGERS

But the best remark to my way of thinking, was that of another reverend gentleman, who remarked: "I wish that Santa Claus was the most serious problem the Council confronted. Amen!" With the church facing the most serious problem possible, in our age, it seems pretty picaresque to pick on Santa Claus. But our evangelical Protestantism has always had that habit.

The old church vestry, as we remember it, was never a place that would be disgraced by the familiar appearance of Santa Claus. The water-time church supper, with its plenty of hot beans and ham, and pineapple ice cream, with the youngsters carousing and racing through the room while the adolescents play quiet and dignified games in the corners; the church fairs, with their gay booths, ginger suppers, Rebecca at the Well, and even mud games of chance and sanctified lotteries; tableaux and living pictures and minstrel shows; little operettas and Ye Olde Time Singing School; the nights when the Young People's Society met for the ingenious and noisy games, "Simon Says Thumbs Up" and "The Priest of the Parish Has Lost His Considering Cap." And in these sinful, sinner days, no doubt, real theatricals with scenery and makeup and Broadway hits in everything—to say nothing of dances!

Considering the amount and variety of social life the old church vestry has seen, I doubt if the annual appearance of Santa Claus will really harm it or the children of Mr. J. K. Green, the well-known flour and feed man and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school; he has a tendency to forget his lines and his beard runs unhooked around his ears at critical moments and Mrs. Green has to prompt him from her seat in the front row. The Santa of literature may be a "harmless myth," but the Santa of the church vestry is only Mr. Green "dressed up."

But that sort of nonsense is in our evangelical blood. Only of late are our churches beginning to look like places of worship, in which reverential beauty has its recognized place. The old ones looked like white-painted barns. Then came the false Renaissance; with theater auditoriums in golden oak. Churches in carpenter Gothic, churches which look like national banks, churches of false stone and false stained glass, churches which are full of them. And of late America is going in for churches that are indistinguishable from Y. M. C. A.'s, with bowling alleys and swimming pools, stores on the ground floor, electric signs on the roof, and somewhere, incidentally, an auditorium, like a moving picture theater, with folding seats instead of pews and stalls, a platform instead of a chancel and altar, and a moving picture booth and screen. I doubt if Santa Claus would feel very much at home at that kind of church, but I don't think he would hurt it any.

Still the American evangelical church is progressing. Once it insisted on barring Christians altogether. In Plymouth they worked on Christmas Day. A few pious religious prejudices and stayed at home, but when the workers returned home and found them playing "football" in the streets, they promptly put them to work in earnest. The great traditional religious feasts of Christianity were slow in conquering Puritanism. But Easter and Christmas conquered at last, and today the celebrations of those days, in even the churches traditionally most Puritan, are lavish with ceremonial and symbolism, beauty and reverence.

The true spirit of Christmas has made great strides in our American churches during the past few decades. This being so, I cannot for the life of me see why even a little group of religious efficiency experts—for that is all these councils of religious education are—should make themselves ridiculous by attempting to censor something which everybody likes, understands, and never takes seriously.

Every Christmas feast and holy day has imbedded in it imperishable elements of Pagan celebrations that occurred about the same time of the year. Christmas, Easter, Epiphany, Halloween, Valentine's Day, Midsummer Eve (St. John's Eve, if I am not mistaken) are all Christian days that contain elements of Pagan worship, ceremonial and popular sport. The church found them; the church adopted them, baptized them, set them to work. They have enormously beautified and softened a creed that otherwise might have been too stern.

Santa Claus is indissolubly connected with the Christmas Christmas. For is he not Saint Nicholas, himself, a Christian saint if ever there was one? His cult came to America by way of New Amsterdam, straight from the old world, not medieval Europe, but Mediterranean and Levantine Europe. He is an authentic a saint as Valentine himself.

The gentlemen in Detroit are being very efficient and very modern—and very silly. The church lacks imagination today sufficiently to make one hope it is not wilfully throwing away the little it does have.

They will be commemorating the Easter bunny next!

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EMBERS OF LOVE

The Supreme Romance of the Year

By Hazel Livingston

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SECTION

Ken Makes Lily Lou Wife in Secret

GIRL HELD AS CONTACT IN \$30,000 RAID

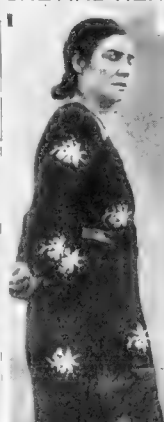
Goodwin Asks Ely to Probe 'Waste' by State

GIRL IS ACCUSED IN BIG MILTON RUM SEIZURE

SHE AND HER LIQUOR IN HANDS OF THE LAW

Officials Suspect Her of Being the 'Contact' Between Ring and Boston Bootleggers

ST. MARY'S, Dec. 12.—The Boston Evening American is offering a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest of the girl who is accused of being the "contact" between a ring of bootleggers and the Boston police. The girl, who is said to be a native of the city, is believed to be the one who has been in contact with the bootleggers and has been in the hands of the law.



CHEATED OUT OF BIG SUMS, SAYS FIN. COM. HEAD

Wards Fed Inferior Meat, He Charges; Scores Ousting of Steward O'Neill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The head of the Federal Reserve Board today charged that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had been cheated out of millions of dollars by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. He also charged that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York had been cheated out of millions of dollars by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

WHAT HAS GONE BEHIND Lily Lou Lanning, youngest of a large family, all of whom have sacrificed to give her a singing lesson in the church choir. She has a beautiful voice and is a very popular singer. She is now a member of the choir and is very popular.

WOULD THAT BE ENOUGH? The girl who was charged with being the "contact" between a ring of bootleggers and the Boston police, is now in the hands of the law. She is believed to be the one who has been in contact with the bootleggers and has been in the hands of the law.

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Chief of Police James R. Travers of Milton is now in the hands of the law. He is believed to be the one who has been in contact with the bootleggers and has been in the hands of the law.

Clip the Coupon; Win \$700 and Cut-Out

Don't miss the big gift of a long life. The coupon is now being distributed by the Boston Evening American. It is a coupon that can be used to win a long life.

ANXIOUS WAITING

2200 in Dresses and Suits Stolen

Miss Mary Kittredge's Squantum St. East Milton, who told federal liquor raiders that \$1500 worth of liquor was seized in her home belonged to her. She is held.

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LUFKIN'S ACTS PROTESTED

HIJACKERS USE U. S. SIGN

A protest against suppression of freedom of expression, which was held in the city of Boston, Mass., on Dec. 12, 1915. The protest was held in the city of Boston, Mass., on Dec. 12, 1915.

Police throughout Massachusetts have been ordered to keep a close watch on the activities of the hijackers. The police are now keeping a close watch on the activities of the hijackers.

Newton Man Hurt by a Falling Bale

Carl Heister, 27, of Newton, Mass., was injured today when a bale of cotton fell on him. He is now in the hospital.

Limit Near on N.E. Christmas Parcels

Christmas parcels for New England are now being sent to the post office. The parcels are now being sent to the post office.

Aristos Club Fete Jan. 13

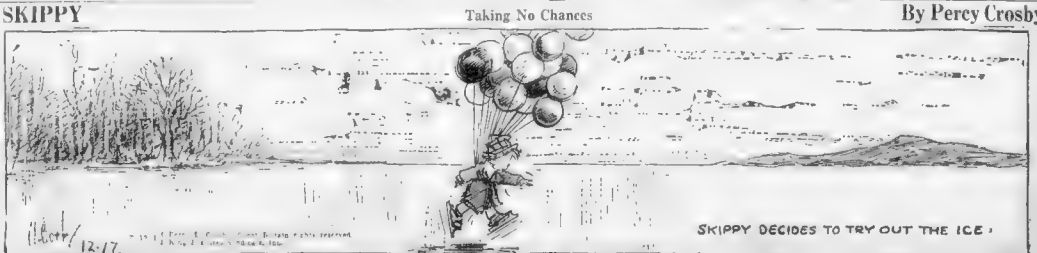
The Aristos Club will give a fete on Jan. 13, 1916. The fete will be held in the city of Boston, Mass., on Jan. 13, 1916.

SKIPPY

Taking No Chances

By Percy Crosby

By Percy Crosby



SKIPPY DECIDES TO TRY OUT THE ICE

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

—BY GEORGE UNDERWOOD

A NOVEL ANGLE TO BIG CHARITY SHOW

SPORTS REEL



Fight, nine, ten" finished Referee JOHNNY MARTIN over GIACOMO BERGONZI. The fight was scheduled for the second round of the year's first night and the fight was over. A short fight to the first put the lights out on Bergonzi. The Italian tried to dull the decisiveness of his defeat by feigning foul, but it didn't work.

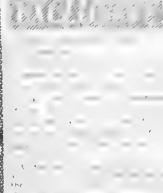


Whoever MARY DOHERTY gives her sister ELANOR a piece-back as she emerges from the pool in training for tonight's big swimming meet under the auspices of the Boston Park Department in the (Lake) St. Bath. The mere masculine amphibians had their innings last night.

JAP BOYS LOOK ON DEATH AS HONOR OF WAR FOR BENEFIT CABARET

By FLOYD GIBSON

International News Service Special Cable



THOMAS TO BE THERE

THE JAPANESE BOYS LOOK ON DEATH AS HONOR OF WAR FOR BENEFIT CABARET. The boys are looking on death as an honor of war. They are looking on death as an honor of war. They are looking on death as an honor of war.

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STARS TO STAY RADIO ODDS AND ENDS

Boston Singer Gets Stage Offers

THE GLOBE TROTTER

From Boston American and Herald-Messenger News

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Jiggs Gets Re of the Count



Jiggs Gets Re of the Count

By George McManus



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POLLY AND HER PALS

Where are you young people off to this morning?



Miss George Washington

Where's Gertie gone?

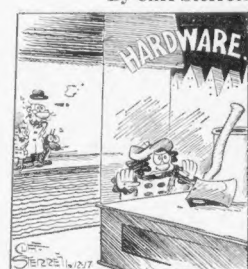


Where's Gertie gone?

By Cliff Sterrett

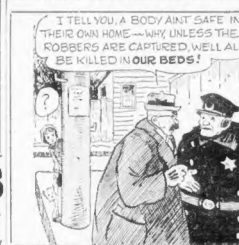


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LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Circumstantial Evidence



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By Darrell McClure



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COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

"Women gain in wisdom much more quickly than men," says Adele Astaire. "This enables them to find out age with much more ease." Most men have their biggest difficulty in finding out their own age. Or, at least, they would if they tried. Onigosh! Sign on a movie—Richard Arlen CAUGHT with Louise Dresser



Little Willie, dangled dope, Lassoed father with a rope. Mother chortled, "Splendid work. Now just give the rope a jerk!"

Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear Sympathetic Aunt Bella—What do you think would be a nice Christmas gift for a pretty little kiddie?—Daddy.

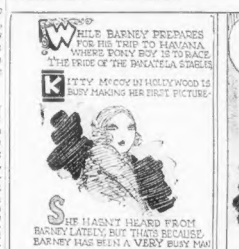
Ans.—I feel that I hardly know you, but pearls go well with any dress, dearie. —Aunt (Pretty Baby) Bella.

Will Durant says we should establish schools of government and change politics from an adventure into a profession. But the big trouble, right at present, seems to be that most of our politics is entirely too professional.

Haybo who really need it more professional politicians willing to keep their amateur standing.

BARNEY GOOGLE

Cabin, First Class



Cabin, First Class

By De Beck



By De Beck



By De Beck



TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK

The Necessary Interpreter



The Necessary Interpreter

By Lym Young



By Lym Young



By Lym Young



In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths Proverbs III, 6.

The text today is suggested by the Rev. Philip C. Hughey, associate pastor of the Ruggles St. Baptist Church. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. M. Simonis, Russian pastor, Y. M. C. A., Cambridge.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1931

A Few Grow Hysterical, Majority Sees Clearly

Some people rushed to some banks for their money yesterday.

With the exception of the one closed bank and its affiliates, they were paid every dollar they asked for.

These people constitute a very nervous but a very meager minority of the population and investing public.

We are not used to pandemonium in Massachusetts and there is no adequate or sufficient reason to start it now.

In the opinion of the officials whose judgment is entitled to respect and whose veracity is accepted, the banking situation in Massachusetts is as sturdy as a rock.

Governor Ely and the Bank Commissioner and the other State officials say they are aware of no reason why the closing of one national bank should affect any of the State banks in Massachusetts.

The Boston Clearing House Association declares that "the banking situation in this city is essentially sound and safe AND THERE IS NO REASON FOR APPREHENSION OR ALARM on the part of the public." This opinion is endorsed by President Snyder of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking for that body.

But even if we were unwilling to accept these statements of assurance we can fall back upon the undisputed fact: NEVER IN ALL THE HISTORY OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS A SAVINGS BANK CLOSED OR DEFAULTED IN THE PAYMENT OF A SINGLE PENNY TO ITS DEPOSITORS.

Our banks have withstood the depression with greater reliability and firmer dependability than any other element of our financial structure.

They are deserving of our confidence and co-operation now. The per capita wealth of Massachusetts, as measured by her savings deposits, have exceeded any and every other section of the country.

Our great majority of people realize this. That is why they have remained patient and firm and confident.

That is why they have refused to be made hysterical by the hue of the day-makers.

That is why they have turned a deaf ear to vicious false rumors.

That is why they have been resolute and refused to do the senseless, emotional thing which would jeopardize their own investments and those of their fellow citizens.

Massachusetts has expected much of them in the crisis through which the country has been passing.

And it can be said to their everlasting credit that the great majority of her people have fulfilled her highest expectations of them.

Chamber's Busy Year Keep Up the Good Work

The Boston Chamber of Commerce has issued an account of its stewardship for the year 1931.

It has engaged in a great volume of activities. Among the many others, it has:

Assisted more than 200 new industries to establish in Metropolitan Boston.

Assisted local business men to obtain selling agencies and manufacturers and distributors to find new outlets for their products throughout the world.

Aided in organizing public sentiment against the proposed abandonment of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Obtained recognition from the national government that Metropolitan Boston, with its population of 2,307,897, is the fifth largest urban district in this country and the greatest per capita retail market in the United States.

Organized the campaign to establish a new western airway between Boston, Springfield, Albany and the West.

Aided the plans which will give to Boston the greatest airport in the world.

Secured defeat of the schemes to increase the coal transportation rates to New England.

Participated in the campaign to remove the discriminatory rail rate differentials against the Port of Boston.

This brief summary here stated seems very inadequate as compared to the many other activities which the Chamber enumerates in the official account of stewardship.

But any one of them is alone of sufficient importance to the welfare of Boston and New England to justify the pride with which the Chamber can look back upon the passing year.

Keep up the good work.

The Sky Voice

To be slightly deafened may yet be an advantage in this modern world. Edison used to say he could assure himself a good night's rest by sleeping with his head on the pillow.

That might work very well when just ordinary loud-speakers are braying from ambush. But there has been invented an airplane contraption called the "sky voice." It is said to be able to amplify the human voice over a million times.

The airplane may be a pin point four thousand feet up, but there will be no escaping what it has to say. Its action will be loud enough to dent the eardrums of listeners below, willing or unwilling, unless they can afford to go on quiet submarine trips or retreat to resorts fixed up in deep Colorado mines.

Imagine being waked up by a sales talk on Blanche razors or by a radio crooner, in tones that would make the voice of the Angel of the Apocalypse sound like a whisper.

Still, we must not lose hope. Great progress is being made in the range and effectiveness of anti-aircraft guns.

People Obey Simple Laws

Two hundred persons were summoned to the Boston Court on the charge of violating the parking laws.

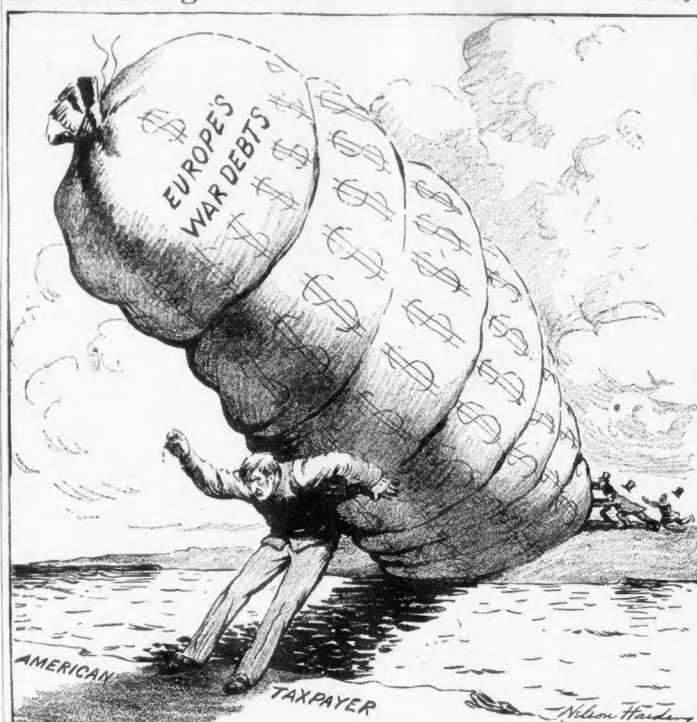
The court had previously ruled they could not be convicted unless the police had actually seen them parking their cars. This had not been done.

Yet nearly all of these people admitted they owned the cars and that they had parked them where they were tagged by the police. They paid fines, ranging from \$5 to \$10, as the result of their own frank admissions.

The trouble is not with the people. It is with the laws and regulations.

If the people are given rules and regulations which they can understand, the great majority will willingly comply with them.

The Leaning Tower



McIntyre New York Day by Day

Rialto's "Prima Donna"
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dapper George White has become the Rialto's "prima donna." Fighting up from messenger to leader and from boaster to astute showmanship, he has, in his new allience, become one of the fiery figures of an ultra-explosive profession.

His protectrices are not affectionate, but the real thing. As we evidenced recently when, while a first night audience streamed in, he stood in his lobby toe to toe, exchanging slugs with a former associate life cuts dead those who copy them with a grievance-reel or imaginary.

There is no doubt that the lad who once "bucked" for pitched pennies of Lou Holtz, but differences arose and they bow coolly. Lately he is seen with Mickey Blair, night club impresario. Another occasional companion is the lady he calls "Prissy," the cooey Ann Pennington.

Out of a love affair of yesterday, he has salvaged a firm and understanding friendship. But mostly White travels alone, and about him is the despair of one acquiring a sudden contempt for his kind. Even on his youthful face are etched bitter wrinkles in acid.

His achievement this evening scene has become typical. He opened his show in Atlantic City with a song as rousing as a surf beat. Three weeks later in New York it was a roaring hit. It was the same with his first production—a miserable mess that galvanized into a smash.

The town buzzes with the abrupt banishment of a confirmed social peep from the Casino by Sidney Shostrom, the manager.

He has been the officious upstart, clattering up first nights, with his brand of shouting off. His capers on the dance floor did not please Solomon and he kicked him right.

Running over to Mayor Walker at another table the next morning: "Did you hear that? Mayor Walker replied coolly: 'I did, and you better beat it and study yourself.'"

Time and found you good for the

most unpopular fellow in all this town.

Broadway turned quickly from entertainment flowering in the Narcissus poignings of the blonde and white Jean Malin in night clubs. It was a depravity sickening even those hailing it as innovative. Vaudeville and burlesque have also not completely eliminated panto players.

These depressing enough days should restrain superstitious circulating good luck chain letters, threatening calamity to those not copying them and increasing the nuisance.

If the world were governed by such freakish idiosyncrasy most of us would like to quit it.

It seems I never pass the Century Club without seeing someone I thought dead.

Roxey is installed in his new apartment in the monumental crag that occupies the site of the old Hotel Majestic. He is spread over 14 rooms with a balcony, running the entire length and overlooking the wind-swept grandeur of Central Park. Like most New Yorkers he has concentrated on his bathroom.

It is entirely of glass, floors, and fixtures, and is twice the size of, well say, Robert Garland's bedroom if he had a big bedroom. The miniature bar is immediately adjoining the master's bedroom, which offers an original idea. You know, laid right into bed. The decorations are in what might be Early Roxy.

A pressing telephone call last night was from a friend I asked to assist in a charity, upon the committee which I had been asked to serve. "You are asking me?" he slanted. "Listen, fop, car, I not only lost everything I had but all my wife had, too, in a pretty new office building that is still awaiting the first customer. And today, if you care for another helping of gloom, my salary was unobscured."

And to my notion "unobscured" is the best description of the month.

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Wise Sayings

Originality is simply a pair of freer eyes.

The most positive men are the most credulous.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Remember Your Tail
YOU HAD a tail before you were born.

It was a soft, weak affair and while you wore it you looked like a diminutive pollywog. Nevertheless it was an honest-to-goodness tail . . . as real a tail as any puppy's.

You tucked your tail inside your skin before you were born but its skeleton still remains within your body. Your spinal column ends in a small, rounded bone called the coccyx. They are the skeleton of your tail.

Some tails refuse to be tucked away. Every now and then a tailed baby is born. There is a record of ten-inch human tails. Human tails are usually invisible—tucked in, the tail bone does not protrude outside the body. But regular "Fido" tails are known, fully equipped with bones, nerves, muscles, blood vessels and hair! We all have vestiges of the muscles which used to wag our tails!

You have other vestiges in your bodies which tell more of this strange story.

That little point in the flap of your ear.

That bristling hair in your eyebrows.

Your floating ribs—

Your appendix—

The pad on the side of your hand.

The fold of skin in the inner corner of your eyes—

These things are all vestiges of bodies which human beings once used but which have been discarded, in the course of our development.

Once upon a time, man was a tailed thing all through his life. He did not abandon that tail when

he was born. He used it during the life he spent in the ooze and slime of creation's dawn. Then, as he crawled out of the ooze, he ceased to need his tail—developed other needs. And his body changed and adapted itself to meet those needs. But always little scraps and bits of the old body remained . . . hang-overs from those other lives.

You were born just this little while ago—in 1911—in 1893. But your unseen tail and that hair in your eyebrows were born millions of years ago in a prehistoric swamp, in some primordial jungle.

You have other hang-overs from those old lives—mental hang-overs.

Fear. You're managed to hide our jungle tails but our jungle fear is still going strong. Jungle fear and greed, hate and lust, they're still in us . . . cringing and snarling . . . howling and sneaking . . . lunging their bloody claws and snarling jaws through the thin veneer of our civilizations.

You've felt them. That sudden savagery inside you—no unlike your careful, 20th century self. It is unlike your 20th century self—but it isn't unlike all those other selves which lived in the long ages before your time.

Next time you feel yourself swelling with pride over your own performance, touch that tail on your ear—feel that hair in your eyes—

EXCUSE YOUR OWN TAIL, YOU MUST ALSO EXCUSE THE TAIL OF EVERY OTHER TAIL.

And remember it especially when you start to judge the other fellow's silliness or viciousness. Upon him, too, is the mark of the jungle.

IF YOU EXCUSE YOUR OWN TAIL, YOU MUST ALSO EXCUSE THE TAIL OF EVERY OTHER TAIL.

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What Do You Know?

Match correctly:

1. Deeping 2. Rinehart 3. Undast 4. Whitman 5. Canfield

6. The smallest blood vessels are 7. A right angle is — degrees. 8. Concentric circles have the same 9. The length of a — is the circumference. 10. A circle one, no portion of which is straight.

11. A square is a — whose sides are equal. 12. Circles are drawn with an instrument called a —. 13. A degree is one three-hundred-sixtieth of a —. 14. The — is valuable for —. 15. The — is the name of the room in "Treasure Island." Answers to today's test: 1. Sorrell and Son. 2. The Circumference. 3. Levander. 4. Leaves of Grass. 5. The Deepening Stream. 6. Capillaries. 7. Ninety. 8. Center. 9. Circle. 10. Curved. 11. Rectangle. 12. Compass. 13. Circle. 14. March. 15. Hispaniola.

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Points of the President's Message—Number 7

Amplifying a brief allusion in his annual message to postal affairs, Mr. Hoover, in a subsequent message to Congress, discusses the increasing deficit in the Postoffice Department.

The deficit for 1931, attributable to strictly postal operations, was more than \$98,000,000. The net deficit for the current year will approximate \$150,000,000.

Mr. Hoover thinks the postal deficit for this year ought to be wiped out that the Postoffice Department may contribute a fair share in this emergency toward balancing the budget.

The best way to wipe out the 1931 postal deficit is to increase the rate on non-local letter mail FROM TWO CENTS TO THREE CENTS until normal business conditions return.

Mr. Hoover's Postmaster General has wisely abandoned his silly proposal of a year ago to fix a two-and-one-half cent rate on letter mail and now recommends the adoption of a three-cent rate on non-local letter mail.

We have no half-cent coin. There is no reason why we should pretend to have one.

The public would rightly resent being compelled to buy two stamps when only one stamp was needed.

Furthermore, a two-and-one-half cent rate on letter mail would not be sufficient to wipe out the present deficit, but a three-cent rate would.

And a three-cent rate would not impair the morale of the army of our faithful postal employees, whom we have to thank for whatever is good in our postal service.

These employees share with the mass of their fellow citizens the hardships of this emergency. They would be harassed altogether too much in recent years by ill-considered reorganization.

The public would far prefer to pay temporarily a three-cent rate on non-local letter mail than to demoralize our postal service by reducing its wages or its personnel.

It costs the government more to deliver a letter going out of town than it does to deliver a local letter. This difference in cost offers a good reason for fixing a three-cent rate on non-local letter mail until the country returns to normal conditions.

By this simple, straightforward and sensible temporary increase of only one cent in the rate for out-of-town letter mail, we can show our appreciation of the devoted service we get from our postal employees and wipe out one-sixth of the total deficit while the federal government faces this year.

Congress should promptly adopt the recommendation of the Hoover administration and FIX A THREE-CENT RATE FOR NON-LOCAL LETTER MAIL UNTIL THE EMERGENCY IS OVER.

A Plea for "Handlebars"

At least one potential candidate for high office has come down to brass tacks on a subject of universal interest. Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, thinks the handlebar mustache no handicap to the Presidency. In his joust with Eddie Cantor he winds up with:

"You aren't complementing a man when you are calling him smooth-faced. Yours for the return of the mustache-cup and the trousers!"

To shave is the prerogative of the business-man. To wear a beard or handlebar mustache is the privilege of statesmen, Plunkett and Hindenburg and the latter no handicap. The mustache of General Weaver, the Populist candidate in 1892, inspired great confidence in the farmers. In comparison with it Governor Pinchot, though the most menacing in American politics, is but a timid affair.

The ratio between mustaches and sound political thinking has not yet been worked out. No doubt citizens would cheerfully defray the costs of remodeling the doors of the White House for the entry of the right man, no matter how wide his "handlebar."

By Edgar A. Guest Just Folks

At Christmas Time
When little children sit up straight
And act as if they should, when
When roguish eyes become sad
And youthful minds are being good,
When coats and caps aren't left about,
For someone else to put away,
Then you can know beyond a doubt
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

When little brother combs his hair
And even tries to wash his face,
When no answers: "I don't care!"
And bickering wholly disappears,
When children stop to close the door
As they're scampering out to play,
Each sweet perfection proves one more
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

When little youngsters strive to be
Correct of manner and polite
And do the pretty deeds which we
Insist on day and night,
When they're teaching words recall
And all their sombre words display
There isn't any doubt at all
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

At times I think the while I see
Correct of manner and polite
It would not always have been so
So very, very good,
I long to see them free again
And often to myself I say
I'm glad they're perfect only when
We're getting on to Christmas Day.

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